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AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

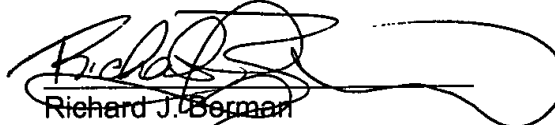
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 MINUS	20	=25	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 450
INDEP CLAIMS	1 MINUS	3	=0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145	\$	OR	+290	\$
					\$			\$450

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,400.00 is attached, \$450.00 of which is for the fee stated above.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 023406-00008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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